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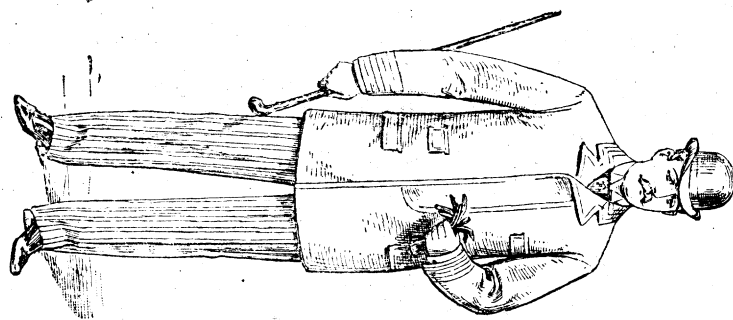
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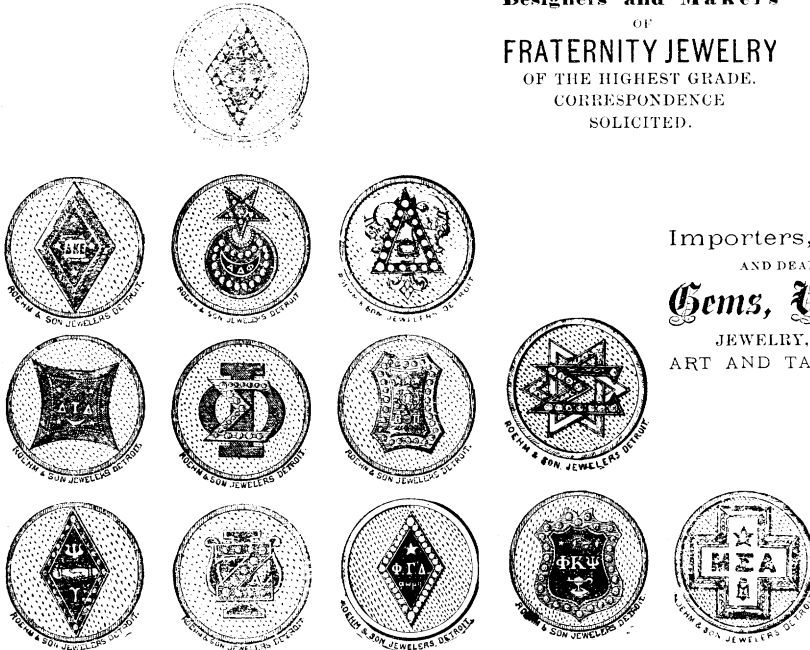
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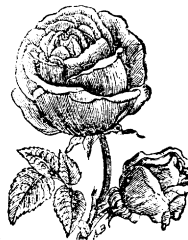
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NEXT Friday will be observed by the colleges throughout the land as a day of prayer. But we suppose that this fact will not interfere with the regular class room duties of the day. Suitable exercises will probably be held in the evening.

WE hope to see a large audience in attendance at University Hall this evening. The revelations of the mystic art, which Dr. Gatchell will make, will enlighten our minds as to the clever Johnstonian tricks. The disclosure can not help but be interesting to every one. Much credit is due Dr. Gatchell for his studies in this line, and his ready willingness to give his results to the public. Besides, remember that by purchasing a ticket you are helping along the gym. fund.

OUR "Romeo and Juliet" is gaining for itself an enviable reputation as a college and glee club song. The Yale club in its holiday tour sang it as an encore; while we have noticed that several other college glee clubs have it on their

programme as a *carmen*, *U. of M.* We hope that the efforts of our glee club to bring out several more original and distinctive *U. of M.* songs may not prove fruitless, for these are great factors in bringing the University into a wider prominence and popularity among the other colleges of the country.

IN the *Century* of April last, there appeared an article by T. W. Higginson, on "World Literature." In the course of this article Mr. Higginson deplores the fact that in our colleges there is not wider and more general study of literature. In the last number of the *Century* appears a short communication from Miss Isabelle M. Andrews '89, in which she calls Mr. Higginson's attention to the fact that the course in Literary Criticism, just given here by Prof. Charles M. Gayley, and now so successfully conducted by Prof. Fred N. Scott, comprises essentially the work which he thought so desirable. For in this course the study of literature is carried on in a systematic and philosophical manner, and is given the wide and general treatment which so commends itself to Mr. Higginson.

EXAMINATIONS are near at hand. The old question of their good or evil again presents itself to us. The student who has studied his subject well throughout the whole semester does not trouble himself particularly about the final examination, but relies upon his class work and general knowledge of the subject to carry him through. While to the careless and superficial student the exam. is the all important event, and he relies upon one or two night's cramming to allow him to pass. Now the examination may be of such a character, consisting mainly in details, that the former student may pass it very poorly, while the latter fresh upon every detailed circumstance, may hand in an excellent paper. Examine them unexpectedly three weeks later and you would get the real knowledge of both upon the subject. There is always more or less annoyance and worry to

both student and instructor connected with a final exam. Class room work with several written quizzes distributed through the semester would be the real test of a student's work.

DO not cease for a moment in your efforts to aid the gym. fund, and if you have done nothing as yet, it is high time for everyone to begin. You can't do too much in the matter, and everybody ought to do something—and the sooner the better.

IN all the movements inaugurated for the benefit of the gym. fund, the idea should be to do something right away, while the spirit is on. Let us put the thing through with a rush and show such a determination to get a gym. that there will be no doubt as to our success. If we show an eagerness and willingness to do all in our power, the alumni and friends of the University will catch some of our enthusiasm and open their purses wider than before.

AGAIN we call attention to the subject of indoor base ball, as a matter which should not be dropped through negligence. There can be no question as to the high favor in which the game is held where it has been played and there are those in college who are willing to go to work and organize a couple of clubs here if any interest is likely to be taken in the enterprise. As the matter now stands, it would probably be the proper thing for the Athletic Association to take the initiative in the matter, and we hope something will be done about the matter before long.

IF we are going to see the gym. minstrels materialize this year, the Athletic Association must appoint a committee immediately to take charge of the affair. No question should be raised as to whether or not the appointment of such a committee comes within the province of this association. The Athletic Association as the representative of the combined athletic interests of the University surely has authority to appoint a committee to work for the benefit of the gym. fund. In regard to the gym. minstrels, there seems to be no one at the head of the movement though many are willing to assist in the performance. But once put

capable persons at the head of the scheme and the success of the undertaking is assured. Every dollar counts and such a performance would add a good many dollars to the gym. fund.

Ich Bin Dein.

The Journal of Education commends this ingenious poem, written in five languages—English, French, German, Greek and Latin—as one of the best specimens of Macaronic verse in existence, and worthy of preservation by all collectors.

In tempus old a hero lived,
Qui loved puellas deux;
He no pouvait pas quite to say
Which one amabat mieux.

Dit-il lui-meme un beau matin,
"Non possum both avoir,
Sed si address Amanda Ann,
Then Kate and I have war.

Amanda habet argent coin,
Sed Kate has aureas curls;
Et both sunt very agathae
Et quite formosae girls."

Enfin the youthful anthropos,
Philoun the duo maids,
Resolvend proponere ad Kate
Devant cet evening's shades.

Procedens then to Kate's domo,
Il trouve Amanda there,
Kai quite forgot his late resolves.
Both sunt so goodly fair.

Sed smiling on the new tapis,
Between puellas twain,
Coepit to tell his love a Kate
Dans un poetique strain.

Mais, glancing ever et anon
At fair Amanda's eyes,
Illae non possunt dicere
Pro which he meant his sighs.

Each virgo heard the demi-vow,
With cheeks as rouge as wine,
And off'ring each a milk-white hand,
Both whispered, "Ich bin dein."

Amata.

Tinges of daintiest russet,
 Heralds of coming day—
 Faint, rosy blushes of evening,—
 Half tints of fluffiest gray—
 Hues that melt on the vision—
 Soft like the breasts of young doves,
 These, O, Amice! are some of
 The things that my Lady-love loves.
 * * * * *
 And wherefore am I then so happy?
 'Tis a secret . . . but then since 'tis you
 I'll mention in confidence strictest
 My Lady-love loves me too.

M. W. GNOTUS.

Confessions of a Visualizer.

Room 21 was crowded last Wednesday evening by an enthusiastic audience to listen to a paper read before the Philosophical Society by Prof. Scott on the "Confessions of a Visualizer." After an explanation of what is meant by imagination, the speaker went on to discuss the formation of mental images. This, which has been the subject of much study by Galten, was found to exist in different persons in differing degrees. It was found to exist least vividly in scientific men and most in young ladies. The most entertaining part of the paper was the "Confessions" proper. The speaker went on to tell of his own power of forming mental images. Images of lost umbrellas, of libraries standing on their heads and scattering "bricks and books" all over the campus were as nothing to this man. He could even fulfill the conditions of the Tennysonian quotation and imagine "three ivory bells, one within the other," and see all sides of them at once. The lecture closed with a brief discussion as to the origin of these images, whether they are central or peripheral. When the subject was thrown open to debate the question was propounded by Prof. Hinsdale, whether the crying of babies was not largely due to their imaginative powers. It was finally decided, however, to be due either to their natural cussedness or, as Dr. Scott suggested, to "peripheral excitation."

It is the endeavor of the society to hold their meetings regularly in Room 21, on the third Thursday in each month.

The Gunsaulus Lecture.

Whatever the Lecture Association lost by Frederick Villiers and the Hild-Park Concert Co., was more than made up to them on Thursday evening, by the lecture of Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, on "A Chapter in the History of Liberty." That the speaker kept the closest attention of his very large audience is shown by the fact that this was the first entertainment of the course which was not more or less disturbed by people leaving the hall during the proceedings. Mr. Gunsaulus treated the early history of liberty as laid down in the teachings of Jesus. Five points were made and well clinched.

1. The evolution of a new aristocracy from brute force to the aristocracy of character.
2. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. The recognition of this principle would furnish a solution to the labor problem of to-day, "Our Father which art in heaven."
3. Liberty is a personal affair to be won only by the truth. "The truth shall make you free."
4. Man is more sacred than institutions. "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."
5. The power behind all power is ruled by the impulse of the cross proclaiming absolute freedom and equality to all.

The Laws Victorious.

Last Wednesday evening the joint debate between the Laws and Lits took place in the Law lecture room. The event had been well advertised and in consequence a large and enthusiastic audience assembled with expectations of a literary and oratorical treat.

The question for discussion was announced by Prof. Trueblood: *Resolved*, That Congress should have and exercise exclusive control over the election of members of the House of Representatives. The affirmative was argued by the Laws, while the Lits did their best with the negative.

The first speaker of the evening, Mr. Baldwin, of Indiana, then took the platform to make the opening speech on the affirmative side. Mr. Baldwin quoted that part of the Constitution giv-

ing authority to Congress to control election of representatives, and dwelt particularly upon the fact that this is a government by the people. Local interferences he claimed often defeated the will of the people. Frequent hearty applause greeted the speaker upon the fine points of his forcible argument.

Mr. Osburn, of Michigan, was the first speaker on the side of the Lits. He attempted to prove that centralization of power was a menace to the will of the people of a free government, and that therefore a federal election law is unwise.

The affirmative was again presented by Mr. Duvall, of Indiana. He maintained that purity of elections could only be secured by strict laws enforced by the authority of the federal government.

Mr. Cutler, of Ohio, next appeared for the negative. He answered the preceding argument by saying that a federal law would have no effect in eradicating the evil as a state evil.

The last speaker on the affirmative side, Mr. Waples, of Michigan, made one of the best speeches of the evening. The question was not a sectional one, he argued. Federal authority is necessary to overcome local opposition, and in support of this statement he outlined the experience of England.

Mr. Kelly, of Ohio, closed the argument on the negative side. He made many good points in his argument and his eloquence at times fairly carried the audience away. He opposed vigorously the attempt at centralization of power.

Mr. Baldwin closed the debate with some very forcible remarks.

The judges of the evening were Profs. McLaughlan, Knowlton and Prescott. Their decision gave the Laws 1,325 points out of a possible 1,800, and the Lits 1,140.

THE GYM. SITE.

Although it may seem a little early and previous to begin to talk about a site for the gym., still our prospects are so favorable that it may prove worth the while. The question is, shall the gym. be upon the campus or down on the athletic field? There are those who say that simply on the grounds of convenience, the building should be placed upon

the campus. Yet the majority of those taking an interest in the question are of the opinion that the athletic field is the only place for the gym. building. As far as the question of convenience goes, the field will not be more than six minutes walk from the campus, and all things point to a street car line in that direction by the time the building will be completed. Then the running track, the tennis courts, the foot-ball and base-ball grounds will all be situated here and it is a matter of course that the bath rooms should be near at hand. While it is true that the gym. is by no means intended for those students who take the most active interest in athletic matters, still we should remember that they are our representatives abroad, and their interests should not be overlooked.

The Gym. Fund.

In the year 1887-88 a subscription list for the gym. fund was circulated, which we append below. Each subscriber has promised to give the sum of \$100 on the condition that \$10,000 be raised. As that condition has been fulfilled, this list will be considered binding unless we hear something to the contrary.

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Peninsular Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi.....	100
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The Class of '91, Literary.....	100
Lambda Chapter of Beta Theta Pi.....	100
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Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.....	100
Professor T. C. Trueblood.....	100
The Class of '89, Literary.....	100
Gov. Cyrus G. Luce.....	100
Senator Thomas W. Palmer.....	100
Senator F. P. Stockbridge.....	100
Col. John Atkinson.....	100
Total.....	\$1700

It should be remembered that this amount is not included in the \$6,950 which has been pledged since the Waterman subscription, nor is it included in the equipment fund in the hands of the faculty.

Not only our alumni but also every one interested in the welfare of the University, should be willing to assist as far as they are able in increasing this fund. If you cannot pay as much as your neighbor, pay less. One half of a loaf is better than no loaf at all. The CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT will be pleased to receive any subscriptions that may be offered and forward them to the proper authorities.

Paragraph Writing.

An elective two-fifths course in paragraph writing is offered for the second semester. The plan of the course (English 1 a) embraces (1) a study of paragraph structure, analysis of various styles of paragraphs from the works of standard writers; (2) the construction of paragraphs, practice in ready writing at each meeting of the class; (3) reporting, organization of the class for reporting local facts and events, and for correcting and editing the written work produced by the class. The number admitted to this course will be limited to twenty. Students wishing to undertake the work will please consult me at their earliest convenience.

J. V. DENNEY.

Every Cent For The Gym.

University Hall should be crowded this evening for two reasons. First, every cent realized by this performance will go to the gymnasium fund. Second, you will hear a lecture of the highest interest, and see performed before your eyes experiments that will greatly astonish you. In late years this subject of *mind reading* as it has been termed, has been receiving a great deal of attention, and among the leading professionals who has given exhibitions of their power all over the country may be mentioned Washington Irving Bishop, and Paul Alexander Johnstone. The feats that these men have been able to perform have mystified wondering audiences, time and time again and their wonderful powers have excited the keenest curiosity. Among the very few, almost the only one outside of the professional ranks who has been led to give the subject a thorough and scientific investigation is Dr. Chas. Gatchell of the

U. of M. As the result of his studies and researches, Dr. Gatchell is able to reproduce all of the feats performed by Bishop and Johnstone, and even in some instances to improve upon them.

Recently in the city here Dr. Gatchell performed with great success the safe opening test and as is known well known has performed the hack driving test more than once.

Tonight he gives a dissertation on "Ghosts" and then will proceed to give a large number of interesting exhibitions of this so-called power of mind-reading. Dr. Gatchell, however, calls it muscle reading. You will hear an entertaining lecture if you go. The Glee Club make their first appearance for the year and all the money goes to the gym. fund.

It costs fifty cents and the performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Do not fail to attend.

Are You on the List?

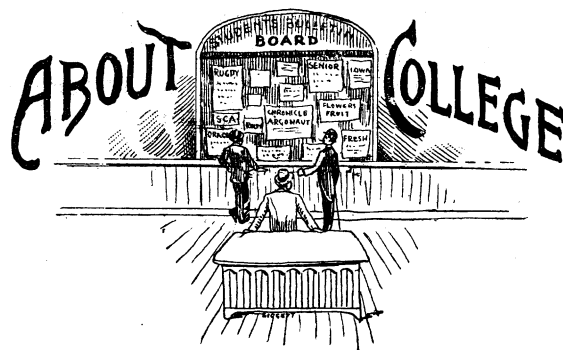
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Wm. E. Quinby,	"	100
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H. M. Campbell,	"	100
J. R. McLaughlin,	"	100
Levi L. Barbour,	"	100
Harriet E. Barber,	"	100
John H. Avery,	"	100
Ella H. Avery,	"	100
E. W. Pendleton,	"	50
W. G. Russell,	"	50
Prof. L. F. Bliss,	"	50
Dr. C. W. Hiscock,	"	50
Dr. E. S. Sherrill,	"	50
Prof. J. H. Hahn,	"	50
F. R. Russell,	"	25
H. P. Davock,	"	25
F. H. Whiting,	"	25
C. H. Campbell,	"	25
A. S. Parker,	"	25
C. T. Miller,	"	25
F. P. Boughton,	"	25
C. A. Lightner,	"	25

Judge C. B. Grant, Houghton	25
F. R. Chase, Marquette	75
J. M. Wilkinson, "	150
V. B. Cochran, "	150
A. E. Miller, "	150
Marcus Pollasky, Alma	100
Evart H. Scott, Ann Arbor	100
Ashley Pond, Detroit	500
C. M. Burton, "	500
Henry Russell, "	150
Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, "	100
Wm. Carson, "	100
Parke, Davis & Co., "	100
John Ward, "	100
Hamilton Day, "	100
Edmund Hall, "	100
Paul T. Bagley, "	50
Harry E. Avery, "	50
Wm. J. Gray, "	50
Edwin F. Mack, "	50
Westmore Hunt, "	25
Thos. S. Jerome, "	25
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John N. Bagley, "	25
Dr. J. E. Emmerson, "	25
Judge Hosmer, "	100
Drs. Olin & LeSeur, "	50
E. C. Skinner, "	25
Total	\$6950

Up to within the past few days skating on the river above the city has been excellent, and large numbers have daily taken advantage of it.

The officers of the athletic association were chosen last Saturday afternoon, after a warm contest between the fraternity and independent contingents. Field, independent, was elected president; J. W. Curtis, law '91, vice-president; E. E. Taylor, lit '93 Secretary; E. G. Fassett, lit '92, treasurer. A board of directors, consisting of thirteen persons was also chosen, which is as follows: Lit dept; W. A. Forbes '93, G. S. Holden '91, T. H. Hinchman '91, W. P. Parker '93, George Dygert '93, E. L. Anderson '93, Roger Sherman '94, Will Willhartz '91. Law department: F. A. Henry '91, C. W. Middlekauff '91. Medical department: F. B. Tibbals '91. Homœopathic: A. M. Harvey '93. Dental: Frank Prettyman '92.



The Phi Kaps will entertain next Friday evening.

Examinations are to be held in all the German courses.

The forging class of the engineers are working in steel.

The Phi Delta Phi fraternity gave a banquet last evening.

Mumps in the Delta Tau house.—Our most sincere sympathies.

Harvard lost its oldest living alumnus when George Bancroft died.

The Dekes will give a dancing party about the end of the first semester.

Junior Lits met this morning at 10 o'clock for "business of importance."

The dents are going to organize a literary society to meet in Alpha Nu Hall.

Memorial services at the Baptist church tomorrow night for Horace Macey.

A German, given by the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is an event of the near future.

A visitor to the University mistook chapel for University hall yesterday morning.

President Angell will not meet his class in International Law on Tuesday next.

Prof. Winchell delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture on Organic Evolution last night.

There will be an exam. in Blackstone for the Junior Laws at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning.

'Tis whispered that Prof. Taylor will give a three hour exam in Course I, Political Economy.

Contrary to expectation the advance sheets of the *Oracle* will not be ready for review until next week.

All freshmen thirsting for baseball honors should hand in their names to the Pres. of '94 at once.

The Psi U's gave a dancing party last evening.

The Christmas trip of the Yale Glee Club this year was 1,800 miles longer than that of last year.

Assistant Professor Denny will offer a course in paraphrasing next semester. The number will be limited to twenty.

Prof. Hudson offers a new two-hour course in history next semester. Taine's New Regime will be the text book used.

The classes in Horace have begun review, based upon the "Tests and Topics for classes in Horace," by Prof. John C. Rolfe.

The Glee Club sings to-night at the "Ghost" entertainment, given by Dr. Gatchell for the benefit of the Gymnasium.

Prof. Griffin, after ten days of lecture and quiz the senior laws, returned to Detroit Wednesday. He comes back Monday.

If the "Ypsi dummy line" keeps up with the start it has made, stock will be way up in G, before the end of the year.

"Moulding by Machinery" was the subject that occupied the attention of the Engineering Society last night. J. R. Allen had the floor.

Russell H. Conwell is the next on the lecture course. All who heard him last year, will look forward with pleasure to his coming.

The library has been enriched by a series of fac simile manuscripts of European Archives, presented by C. M. Burton, of Detroit.

Invitations are out for a reception, to be given by the young ladies of the Pi Beta Phi sorosis, at the residence of Professor and Mrs. M. L. D'Ooge, Saturday evening, January 31.

The *Inlander* board has been enlarged by the addition of two editors, H. B. Shoemaker and E. H. Smith. The place made vacant by the resignation of Geo. Rebec has not yet been filled.

The editors of the *Technic*, the annual published by the engineers, have at last been chosen. They are: G. C. Tuthill, P. R. Lamont, R. L. Sackett, D. B. Cheever, all of '91 and J. M. Hatch of '92.

On Friday, Jan. 30, the Glee and Banjo Club will appear at the Detroit Opera House in the Detroit High School Alumni entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the establishment of a U. of M. scholarship for indigent alumni of the D. H. S.

A joint committee has been appointed by the senior and junior law classes to make arrangements for procuring some speaker for Washington's birthday celebration.

Memorial services for Mr. Macey will be held at the Baptist church to-morrow evening. Mr. Macey was president of the Y. P. Society of the Baptist church, and the services in honor of his memory will be conducted by that organization.

Has the case against the militia men, who are being held for the death of Irving Dennison, gone under? The authorities will do well to remember the gravity of the offense and see that proper steps are taken toward the punishment of the guilty parties.

An attempt should be made toward the completion of Newberry Hall. It is unfortunate that one of the finest structures in the city should be permitted to lie idle, particularly when so much benefit could be derived from it, were it in operation.

The twelfth annual session of the Michigan Engineering Society met at Lansing last Tuesday evening. Profs. J. B. Davis and C. S. Dennison, of the U. of M. were in attendance. Prof. Davis read a paper on "Roads" and Prof. Dennison one on "Surveying in the Northern Territories."

A reception and banquet was given to Dr. Gunsaulus Thursday evening after the lecture, by the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, of which the well-known lecturer is a member. Junius E. Beal presided as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Profs. Tufts, Cole and several undergraduates.

Day in Horace recitation: "A peculiar thing in connection with my study of the odes is the fact that, nowhere, have I been able to find an account of the poet's death. It is surmised that he died some time after he had finished writing his great masterpieces." Class dies, one by one, and Day fails to see the point.

It will be noticed by reference to our advertising columns that a fine opportunity is offered to those of our readers who can afford the time and money to take a trip abroad this summer, "doing" the Old World by bicycle—the most enjoyable and healthful way possible,—besides being very reasonable as to price. The gentlemen having the affair in charge are old and experienced hands, and know every inch of the ground to be gone over.

Work on the *Inlander* is being pushed ahead as fast as circumstances will permit. Bids are now being considered for the printing and the contract will probably be awarded next week.

A social meeting of the Woman's League was held this afternoon in the chapel. Dr. Scott read a paper on "Piranesi Collection," and at the close of the meeting several new members were added to the organization.

Choral Union will give their concert—the next entertainment of the Choral Union Series—Friday, March 13th. On account of the great expense connected with it, they will charge seventy-five cents for single admission.

The subscription lists for the new gymnasium will soon be put in circulation. At least \$4,000 should be raised from among the faculty and students and with such a show of enthusiasm on the part of the students themselves, the remainder necessary for the construction of the building, cannot help but be forthcoming.

Why don't we have the hour of college songs any more? From all sides we hear the boys say, "I wish the class in college songs still met." Let us go back to last year's hour, 5-6 Monday evening, and see if it will not be as popular as last year. We cannot afford to drop our singing; let us *all* learn the Waterman Gym. song!

The Southwest alumni association of the University of Michigan held a meeting at the Coates house club room, Kansas City, last Wednesday evening. It was decided to give the 'varsity glee club a rousing reception in that city next April. Plans were also discussed for the holding of the annual banquet. The matter will be settled next week at a meeting at which Judge Horton of Kansas will preside.

It is hoped that nearly all of the sixty graduates of the Detroit High School at the U. of M. will take advantage of the opportunity to attend the annual reunion of the Alumni Association which occurs Jan. 30. The literary exercises and U. of M. glee and banjo clubs will comprise the afternoon entertainment at the Detroit Opera House and a ball takes place at the Light Infantry Armory in the evening. Tickets can be obtained of E. H. Smith, Miss Hibbard, A. C. Lewerenz, H. M. Butzel, Miss Durfee, Miss Metcalf, W. B. Canfield.

When the Glee Club sings in Ypsi., the dummy line should run special cars.

The average number of passengers on the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street Railway is about 600 per day.

The last number of *Harper's Weekly* contains an excellent picture of Geo. Bancroft, the deceased historian.

Geo. P. Codd, '91, will in all probability be his own successor as captain of the ball nine for the coming season.

The exact amount cleared by the Ladies' Library from the Ben Hur tableaux was \$131.06. The expenses amounted to over \$300.

Dr. Angell received a letter Monday asking if he had made a contract yet for heating and ventilating the gymnasium. He thought not.—*Courier*.

From present appearances the course of five lectures upon the dramas of Shakespeare, to be delivered by Mr. James Kay Applebee of Boston, in the Unitarian church next week, will be a great success.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will speak next Sunday morning on "Hints and Foregleams of Immortality." Evening subject: "A Visit to Switzerland." Subject in Students' Noon Bible Class: "A Birdseye View of Hebrew Literature."

The Unity Club program given last Monday night was a great success. The talk on "Retro-leum" by Prof. Peckham was very interesting while the operetta, "Il Jacobi, or the Poisoned Peanut," was very well rendered, Miss Crosby, Miss Bullis and Mr. Weller taking the honors.

The next meeting of the Political Science Association will be held next Thursday evening. The program for that evening will consist of a paper on "The Operation of the New Silver Bill" by Mr. C. B. Warren and a review of a recent article on "Australian Economists" by Mr. J. R. Angell.

'92 held a meeting this morning to decide whether it will have "junior plugs." There were so few present, however that no action could be taken. The following committee was appointed to canvas the class: Messrs. Warden, Lyster, Van-Inwagen, Burns, Cutler, Bowen, McDonald, Del-lenbeck and Curtiss. They will hold a meeting at the D K E house next Saturday.



Geo. H. Smith, Jr., of Detroit, is visiting H. G. Field.

Prof. Stanley will instruct the D. A. C. Glee Club.

Charles Garrison, '90, is a guest at the Alpha Delt house.

Miss Gertrude Friedman, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Cornwall.

D. P. Grant, formerly medic '91, is now teaching at Kokamo, Ind.

Walter Mann, '90, now located in Chicago, spent last Sunday with his friends.

Miss Maude E. Caldwell has organized a whist club among the students in '93.

Mr. N. Sakurai, lit. '94 has been compelled to leave college on account of his health.

R. D. Lampson '89 was in the city during the week, visiting at the Beta Thete House.

Miss Patterson, Prof. Winchell's assistant, has gone to Florida to be absent a few weeks.

E. W. Mac Pherran, '90, came down from Marquette to attend the Psi U party last night.

President Henry Wade Rogers, of Northwestern University, is in Ann Arbor to-day.

G. E. Balsh, lit. '92 has left college for a year. He will enter the employ of a railroad running into Grand Rapids.

Prof. Pattengill was a member of a committee of three that in 1867 adopted the azure blue and maize as the University colors.

Daniel E. Osborn, of the class of '79, is visiting old friends at Ann Arbor. He is the permanent surgeon at the viceroy's mines at Tienessin, China, and will be in America but a short time.

Miss A. S. Szold, who will be compelled on account of ill health to discontinue her college work at the end of the semester, will return in a year to graduate.

The last number of the *Sanitary News* contains an article by Dr. V. C. Vaughan entitled "A New Poison in Cheese." This article first appeared in the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*.



The Ypsilanti date has been fixed at Feb. 7.

Both "Ben Franklin, Jr." and "Miss Columbia" will be presented by the "Mask and Wig," U. of P. Dramatic Club, during Easter week.

After some delay it has been decided finally that the Glee club shall appear in Oxford cap and gown. It is thought that this dress, so distinctively the students' own, may prove an acceptable change from the conventional dress suit.

To night the club will assist Dr. Gatchell in his entertainment in the interest of the gym. fund. This is the second time within two weeks that the club has sung gratuitously in the interest of this good object. The club hopes the appreciation of students will be shown later on.

This term the Trinity Dramatic association will present the comedy "Bad Advice," to a select audience of Hartford people. The exhibition of Trinity Dramatics is one of the events of the college year, and the success in times past has been such as to call for repetitions in neighboring towns and colleges.

The Dramatic Club held a business meeting Wednesday evening and determined to give their public performance on April 24th, at the Opera House. The three act piece "Alone" will be given and a one act farce not yet selected. "The Rough Diamond" was given up. A second performance on Monday of commencement week is under consideration. The monthly private exhibition takes place next Wednesday evening in Adelphi Hall, when Miss Hiller and Mr. Free in a scene from Ingomar will be the chief attraction. This is the second of these monthly entertainments which the club hopes to continue throughout the year. A couple of men are needed who have had experience in serious roles.



Stagg is expected to coach the Yale nine this year.

Cornell has but 18 candidates for the 'varsity and freshman crews.

The candidates for the Yale freshman nine will go into training this week.

Foot ball at Princeton is the subject for a cartoon in this week's *Judge*.

Chauncey M. Depew has been elected a member of the Manhattan A. C.

C. M. Johnson, L. S., has been elected captain of the Cornell foot ball team.

The trophies for last year's Yale crew are pewter tankard's suitably engraved.

The United States government is erecting a \$100,000 gymnasium at West Point.

The winter games of the Yale Athletic Association will come off about the first of March.

B. Trafford, '93, has been elected captain of the Harvard foot ball team for the ensuing year.

The University of Pennsylvania will have a goal kicking contest in their mid-winter games.

Gymnasium work has been made compulsory for the two lower classes by the Rutgers Faculty.

Twenty men are now training for the Yale University crew, and no candidate has yet been dropped.

The candidates for next fall's foot ball eleven, at Princeton, will soon begin systematic exercise in the gymnasium.

The receipts of the Andover foot ball team for the year were \$1,604.09, the expenses \$1,227.75; cash on hand \$376.34.

The Princeton faculty have decided that no special student will be allowed to play in any university athletic team until after he has been in college two terms or one year.

A matched contest is talked of between Sherrill of Yale, Lee of Harvard and Cary of Princeton, the distance to run being 50, 100, 150, and 220 yards, for the intercollegiate championship of America.



The piston rod has its ins and outs,
The sky its many frowns,
The balloon itself is full of care,
For it has its ups and downs.

—The Lafayette.

The following lines which first appeared in the Christmas number of the CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT are going the rounds credited to the *Practical Student*. We hope that the mistake will be corrected.

We're born,
We mourn,
We bone,
We groan,
And get an awful headache;
We strive,
We thrive,
We die,
We fry,
And that's a pretty clam bake.

The death of the Hon. George Bancroft has removed the most distinguished alumnus of Harvard University, and has made 1818 Harvard's oldest class that has a living graduate. The Rev. A. F. Farley, of Brooklyn, is now the senior alumnus, having graduated in 1818, one year after Mr. Bancroft. Dr. Farley is over 90 years of age, and is a resident pastor emeritus of a Brooklyn Unitarian church.

The forthcoming Northwestern catalogue names 111 instructors and 1,915 students, distributed as follows: College of liberal arts, 297; medicine, 240; theology, 208; law, 142; music, 187; pharmacy, 273; dentistry, 30; oratory, 73; preparatory department, 671. This roll is 222 larger than that of last year. The catalogue reveals a steady and firm advance in standards for admission and graduation, as well in the professional schools as in liberal arts.

Amherst has just published a new catalogue, the first since 1878. It shows a total of 3,319 alumni, of whom one-third have been ordained as clergymen.

At Harvard, Cornell, Ann Arbor, and John Hopkins attendance at recitations is optional.—*Ex.*

The Columbia sophomores have voted not to let the freshmen wear whiskers of any kind.—*Ex.*

AN ADAPTABLE POEM.

They stood beside an open grate,
(For Summer substitute a gate),¹
She was a blonde (if you prefer
Why, make a brunette out of her).
He spoke of love, (they all do that),
And she? Her heart went pit-a-pat,
The speed, why you yourself can fix,
From seventy up to ninety-six.
She hung her head, she blushed, she sighed,
She laughed; or possibly she cried.
Just take your choice and have her do
Precisely what you wish her to.
She did et cetera until
Her George or Jack or Jim or Will,
Or any name you like the best;
But why go on? You know the rest.

—*Thomas Masson.*

The University of Pennsylvania is building a \$75,000 theatre for the use of the students. In the next century, progressive Universities will probably have annexes in which may be found faro banks, a roulette wheel and a poker parlor fitted up with oriental splendor. A race track and a cock pit with a prize ring, and a few other necessities of modern education, will be found among the equipments of the most complete colleges.—*Cornell Era.*

The original genius of several of our exchanges seems to be employed in manufacturing news about the number of colleges in Brazil, the college graduates in Harrison's cabinet, and kindred subjects. That such news is strictly original is evident from the various forms under which the truth appears from time to time. All of which goes to show the enterprise of college journalism.

Since 1806, 30 different publications have been started at Yale.

—
"Who is the best man
On the staff?"
Asked a maiden
Shy and sweet,
As she glanced adown
The columns of
The "monthly" college sheet.

The editor smiled
And winked his eye,
At the fairy
Maid demure;
"The best man on
The paper? Why,
The scissors, to be sure."

The total membership of the Greek-letter societies is about 75,000.

STRANGELY MIXED.

O, woman, in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please,
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace!
—*Ex.*

A recent account shows that over one hundred thousand students are now attending colleges and universities in this country.—*Ex.*

The Western man who runs an "oration factory" is said to have done a \$1,000 business with Cornell alone last year.

THE GIRL ACROSS THE WAY.

She sits smiling by the window
Through sunshine and through rain;
With those smiles ne'er dimmed by sorrow,
Though they often are by pane.
—*Targum.*

At a recent meeting of the corporation of Yale it was voted to give the degree of B. A. to Douglas Putnam who is the grandson of Gen. Israel Putnam and is eighty-four years of age. On account of adverse circumstances he failed to graduate with his class, that of 1826, of which there are seven survivors.

I had a dream the other night
When everything was still,
'Twas \$50,000 bright,
A rolling up the hill.

And everybody turned to see,
This thing so strange to men,
When each round dollar, full of glee,
Went rolling down again,
—*The Lafayette.*

LITERARY NOTES.

D. C. Heath & Co., have just published a "German Composition" by Prof. Chas. Harris of Oberlin. The plan of the work is excellent. The First Part contains a number of German Tables with English paraphrases for translation into the German. Parts Second and Third are more difficult, containing, narrative, descriptive, biographical and historical selections. The models of business letters for translation are excellent as a drill in practical composition.

Here is a story worth remembering and utilizing, from a recent volume giving "Tales by Douglas Jerrold" not included in his collected works: "Another young man was prosing at the club about the ravishing effect of music upon his spirits. There was one air in particular which, he said, 'never failed to carry him away when he heard it.' 'Can nobody whistle it?' asked Jerrold, looking around innocently."

The second instalment of the "Talleyrand Memoirs," to be published in the February *Century*, will be devoted entirely to Talleyrand's narrative of his personal relations with Napoleon Bonaparte. Talleyrand apologizes for taking office under the Directory, describes his first meeting with Bonaparte, tells how the first consul snubbed an old acquaintance, and relates other anecdotes of Napoleon tending to emphasize the weaknesses and vanities of the Emperor. Talleyrand criticises Napoleon's Spanish policy and gives a detailed account from notes which he had taken of the conversation of an interview that Napoleon held at Erfurt with Goethe and Wieland.

Lippincott's Magazine for February contains an interesting article by Chas. Morris, on a "New Theory of the Universe." It aims to show that the nebular theory of Laplace and Kant bids fair to become an outworn scientific creed, and, that it will be replaced by a new theory based on meteoric aggregation.

Mr. F. G. Barry has sold his monthly magazine, *College and School*, to Louis Lombard, of Utica, N. Y. The next number will appear February 15, entitled *The Louis Lombard*, with a guaranteed circulation of 5,000 copies and a list of contributors comprising Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Allan Forman, Fannie Edgar Thomas, Clinton Scolland, W. H. Hayne, Rev. Charles S. Thwing and many other well-known American and European writers. While the high literary character of *College and School* will be maintained, it will no longer be an exclusively educational journal. The motto on the new frontispiece "Whatever interests mankind interests me," explains its future policy.

There has been considerable criticism of the recent census and many doubts have been expressed as to its completeness and accuracy. The National Board of Trade, evidently sharing in this distrust, has presented a memorial to Congress asking for a "revision of the present census and statistical legislation and the immediate provision for future enumerations, with a view to better service and greater efficiency." Accurate statistical information being the basis of confidence and prosperity, it would seem that the memorial should receive serious consideration and that statistical information and census enumerations be perfected by the adoption of the most improved methods.

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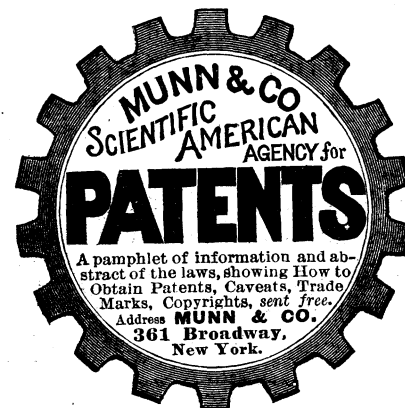
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